CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th July 1925.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. M. Navaneetham Naidu, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner and First Class Magistrate, Chitaldrug Sub-Division *(vide* Government Notification No. P. 6678—Cts., 1-24, dated 4th June 1925) is hereby invested with the following additional powers :—

1. Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section, 143.
2. Power to make orders under Section 144.
3. Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
4. Power to take cognisance of offences upon complaints, Section 190.
5. Power to take cognisance of offences upon police reports, Section 190.

S. VENKATARANGAM,
District Magistrate.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Circular No. C. 206—25-26, dated 13—18th July 1925.

During recent inspections of certain offices, the Revenue Commissioner has noticed some defects and the following instructions are issued for the guidance of the officers concerned:—

In some offices no stock is being taken of business, every month, as it should be done in accordance with the rules. The attention of all heads of offices is drawn to the rules and orders noted below :—

(1) Paragraph 13 of G. O. No. 1414-14-43—E. A. G. 263, dated 10th November 1918;
(2) Paragraph 156 of the Manual of General Circular and Standing Orders,
(3) Paragraph 35 of the District Office Manual ;
(4) Paragraph 8 of the Sub-Division Office Manual ;
(5) Paragraph 14 of the Taluk Office Manual, and
(6) Revenue Commissioner's Circular 195—Gl. 21-22, dated 13th July 1921 and No. 4090, dated 10th July 1923.

2. A statement of arrears of correspondence, etc., should be prepared every month and carefully examined by the head of the office. A list of all papers pending over three months both in the office and outside should be prepared and the files themselves procured and examined so as to see whether any special action could or should be taken to ensure early disposal. Fresh lists need not be prepared every month. It is sufficient if the list prepared once is revised every month by scoring out the disposed of ones and adding fresh numbers.

3. It is often found that cases appearing in the arrear list of one office as pending in another office are not to be found in the arrear list of the latter office. For instance, papers shown in the Deputy Commissioner's arrear list as pending in the Sub-Division or in a Taluq Office are not to be found in the lists of these offices. It is therefore necessary that from time to time a verification of these lists between various offices should be made. For this purpose, the lists of papers pending over a certain period (three months or six months to start with) should be analysed into batches according to office whence received and where pending and should be sent for verification to such offices. In particular, Sub-Division Officers should take their pending lists to the several taluks in their charge and check them with the taluk registers and trace out long pending cases and expedite their disposal.

5. In some taluks many old papers are pending with Shekdars and a periodical check of the Shekdar's papers with the taluk arrear list will be useful. This should be done by the Amildar or Sheristedar.

6. Now that in almost all the districts, Amildars and Sub-Division Officers are relieved of the magisterial work, they should be able to spare time to devote to disposing of all old pending cases.

7. The Revenue Commissioner hopes that the Deputy Commissioners and under their instructions, Sub-Division Officers and Amildars will give effect to these suggestions and reduce pendency of cases so that there might very soon be no case pending for over six months, and in due course no case pending over three months.